



Year 4 News

20th June 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Year 4 have been learning to vary their sentence openers to engage the reader more readily. We have been working as a class to create a range ready to use in our lessons and independent writing. We have also been exploring the technique of inference when reading and defining subject specific vocabulary from the text; *The Firework Maker's Daughter*.

Maths – In Maths, Year 4 have completed their learning of money and time. Children were confident reading and showing digital time. However, found it a little more challenging when reading an analogue clock. We will continue our learning of time.

Wider Curriculum – Year 4 have completed their blood bag projects. These will be on display in the KS2 corridor. We have explored our understanding of rivers and we're now able to identify parts of a river. We spent some time creating a model to show our understanding. See our pictures above!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- This term in maths, the focus will be on applying their number skills to real-life situations. Shape, coordinates, and statistics are just some of the exciting maths learning topics coming up. We will be revisiting time as many of our children found this challenging.
- Our English and guided reading lessons allow us to immerse the children in the story of *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman. We will be continuing to write descriptively and developing our understanding of the characters and plot.
- We will be beginning our unit of Pavilions in DT. Children will be exploring different structural techniques in preparation for creating individual structures.

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Important Notices

PE day - Our PE day this term is Wednesday.

Transition Day - Over the next few weeks we will be discussing new beginnings, change and our feelings and emotions related to these. Children will be visiting their new classroom with their new teachers on **Wednesday 16th July**.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

4B – Jesse, Dolcie, Sammy, Harvey

4W – Tilly, Arianna, Joseph and Stanley

And a big WELL DONE to everyone for sports day!